

1. The first group of variables includes the demographic characteristics of the respondents, such as age, gender, and education level. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

2. The second group of variables includes the financial characteristics of the respondents, such as income, wealth, and debt. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

3. The third group of variables includes the behavioral characteristics of the respondents, such as smoking, drinking, and exercise. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

4. The fourth group of variables includes the health characteristics of the respondents, such as blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

5. The fifth group of variables includes the social characteristics of the respondents, such as marital status, family size, and social network. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

6. The sixth group of variables includes the environmental characteristics of the respondents, such as neighborhood quality, access to healthcare, and pollution. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

7. The seventh group of variables includes the psychological characteristics of the respondents, such as stress, anxiety, and depression. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

8. The eighth group of variables includes the occupational characteristics of the respondents, such as job satisfaction, job security, and job stress. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

9. The ninth group of variables includes the lifestyle characteristics of the respondents, such as diet, sleep, and leisure time. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

10. The tenth group of variables includes the cultural characteristics of the respondents, such as religion, ethnicity, and language. These variables are used to control for potential confounding factors that may influence the dependent variable.

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